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REMARKS

By this paper Applicant requests that the specification be replaced with the enclosed "substitute" specification. Also enclosed is a marked up version of the specification showing the differences between the "substitute" specification and that filed January 3, 2006.

The amendments made are intended for clarification. Please note that no new subject matter has been added.

In addition, Claims 1-24 have been amended, no new matter has been added. The amendments to Claims 1-24 are merely for clarification or to conform the claims to U.S. practice, and thus do not narrow the scope of protection. Examination of Claims 1-24 in light of the present remarks is respectfully requested.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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